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GMEBUSTER.

IN "THE OVERCONFIDENT CON MAN"



THE UNDERWORLD HAS ITS SPECIALISTS! ANY FOUR-TIME LOSER WILL TELL YOU THAT THE BEST WAY TO KEEP FROM GETTING CAUGHT IS TO SPECIALIZE! HE'D SHOW YOU HOW TO MAKE CRIME PAY IF HE ONLY HAD ANOTHER CHANCE; BUT IN LIFE IMPRISONMENT, THERE IS NO TIME OFF FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR! THE CRIMINAL SPECIALIST MAY BECOME SKILLED IN HIS CRAFTY CRAFT, BUT WITH EACH DEGREE OF HIS IM-

PROVED SKILL HE BECOMES LESS IMMUNE TO APPREHENSION! HE'S A PUSHOVER FOR ANY ROOKIE DETECTIVE THROUGH HIS MODUS OPERANDUM! THE STATE PRISONS ARE FULL OF SPECIALISTS AND YES, MANY ARE FOUR-TIME OFFENDERS! ASK CRIMEBUSTER, HE OUGHT TO KNOW!

















LOANED

HIM







YOU CAN'T SAY

"NO" HARRY! IT'S A MATTER OF



ALL RIGHT!

MEMBER YOUR

PROMISE TO

BACK!

BUT RE-



WHAT? HE

BORROWED

ME, TOO!

LOOK

FIFTY FROM

























OHH ... WOULD LOVE TO GO TO AMERICA. BUT HASSEM EL PASHA WOULD BE FURIOUS!

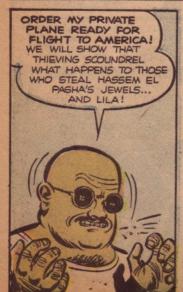
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CHARGES? I DO NOT WISH TO BRING ANY CHARGES AGAINST HIM! IT IS ALL A BIG MISTAKE! I DID NOT COME TO AMERICA TO MAKE TROUBLE! I CAME TO CONGRATULATE LILA AND THE AMERICAN SHE MARRIED, AND TO MAKE THEM A WEDDING GIFT OF MY JEWELS!











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IS SNIFFER SWINDLING IRON JAW, TDD, OR IS HE ON THE LEVEL? WHAT WILL IRON JAW LOOK LIKE WITH A NEW FACE?

THE MOST DANGEROUS SPORTS TO PLAY

THIS IS THE ETERNAL QUESTION AMONG LOVERS OF SPORTS. ICE HOCKEY HAS MANY CLAIMANTS IN ITS CORNER, YET, SO HAVE FOOTBALL AND LACROSSE. BUT LET'S LOOK AT SOME OF THE ATHLETIC CONTESTS OF THE PAST, ANYONE OF WHICH SHOULD MAKE THE ROSE BOWL GAME SEEM LIKE A MAY DANCE.

INDIANS OF WESTERN PANAMA FORM TEAMS WHICH ENGAGE IN HURLING SIX-FOOT LOGS OF BALSA WOOD AT EACH OTHER. A DIRECT HIT ALWAYS DELIGHTS THE SPECTATORS. GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP FORBIDS THE CONTESTANTS TO SHOW ANY SIGNS OF PAIN.

STAMESE BOXERS USE THEIR FEET AS WELL AS THEIR HANDS. THEY THINK

STAMESE BOXERS USE THEIR FEET AS WELL AS THEIR HANDS. THEY THINK NOTHING OF KNEEING EACH OTHER OR KICKING OUT AN OPPONENT'S TEETH. BEFORE THE CONTEST BEGINS THE BOXERS SAY THEIR PRAYERS IN THE RING.

INDIANS IN REMOTE MOUNTAIN VILLAGES OF NORTHWEST-ERN MEXICO LEAP INTO SPACE FROM A REVOLVING PLATFORM ATOP A SEVENTY-FOOT HIGH TREE. ROPES ATTACHED TO THE PLATFORM AND TIED ABOUT THEIR WAISTS KEEP THEM SUSPENDED HEAD DOWNWARD IN MIDAIR AS THEY ARE WHIRLED ABOUT THE TREE IN WIDE CIRCLES. THE INDIANS ENGAGE IN THE SPORT KNOWN AS THE MALINCHE FOR THE FUN OF IT.

IN POLO AS PLAYED IN THE HIMALAYAN MOUNTAINS, PARTICIPANTS MAY WHACK AN OPPONENT'S PONY IF THEY WANT TO. IT IS ALSO PERMISSIBLE TO PULL A RIVAL OFF HIS HORSE, LETTING HIM FALL WHERE HE MAY.

LUMBERJACKS OF THE NORTHWEST ENGAGE IN BIRLING AS A FAVORITE SPORT. TWO MEN STAND AT OPPOSITE ENDS OF HUGE LOGS IN THE WATER AND ROLL, TWIST AND SPIN THE WOODEN POLES UNTIL THE OPPONENT AT THE OTHER END FALLS INTO THE WATER. IN 1900, ALAN STEWART AND JOE OLIVER BATTLED EACH OTHER ON A LOG AT ASHLAND, WISCONSIN FOR THREE-AND-A-HALF HOURS BEFORE STEWART SENT HIS RIVAL SCRAMB-LING.INTO THE WATER.



ALONG THE WESTERN COAST, OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO FISHER-MEN CATCH MAMMOTH GREEN SEA TURTLES BY GRAPPLING WITH THEM BELOW THE WATER AND ATTEMPTING TO OVERTURN THE HUGE CREATURES ON THEIR BACKS. ADULT TURTLES FREQUENTLY WEIGH 250 POUNDS. AT THEIR DRINKING BOUTS THE THRACIANS MADE A SPORT OF HANGING ONE OF THEIR MEMBERS, WHO IF NOT ALERT ENOUGH TO SEVER THE ROPE WHILE FALLING, WOULD GET HIS NECK BROKEN.

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ON THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA, FIRE FIGHTING IS A FAVORITE SPORT. WHILE STANDING TEN PACES APART, THE FIGHTERS BLAST ONE ANOTHER WITH SEARING FLAMES CAUSED BY INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS WHICH THEY SPURT FROM THEIR MOUTHS ONTO FLAMING WICKS. THE FIRST MAN TO DROP LOSES THE CONTEST.

WRESTLERS IN ICELAND WEAR BELTS CONTAINING TWO HANDLES. THEY EACH GRIP THE OTHER'S HANDLES WHILE JUMPING HIGHER AND HIGHER, SO AS TO CAUSE A LOSS OF BALANCE. BREAKING AN OPPONENT'S BACK OFTEN TERMINATES THE BOUT.





EACH DAY MEXICAN DAREDEVILS
AT ACAPULCO DIVE INTO TREACHEROUS WATERS FROM ROCKY LEDGES
250 FEET IN HEIGHT FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT OF CURIOUS TOURISTS.
TO PROVE THAT THEY ARE NOT
AFRAID, THEY UNDERTAKE THE
SAME PERFORMANCE AT NIGHT,
BEARING TORCHES.

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A FAVORITE PASTIME OF THE 49'ERS DURING THE DAYS OF THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH WAS TO HAVE TWO MEN PLACE ELBOWS ON A TABLE AND ATTEMPT TO PUSH EACH OTHERS WRIST BACKWARDS ONTO A LIGHTED CANDLE.

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WHILE STANDING WITHIN SMALL CIRCLES MARKED ON THE SAND A FEW YARDS APART, NATIVES OF THE EGYPTIAN SUDAN RAPIDLY FLING ROCKS THE SIZE OF BASEBALLS AT EACH OTHER TO TEST THEIR STAMINA AND ENDURANCE. THE MEN MAY DODGE OR CATCH THE FLYING STONES, BUT THE FIRST ONE TO RETREAT OUT OF HIS CIRCLE IS DECLARED THE LOSER.

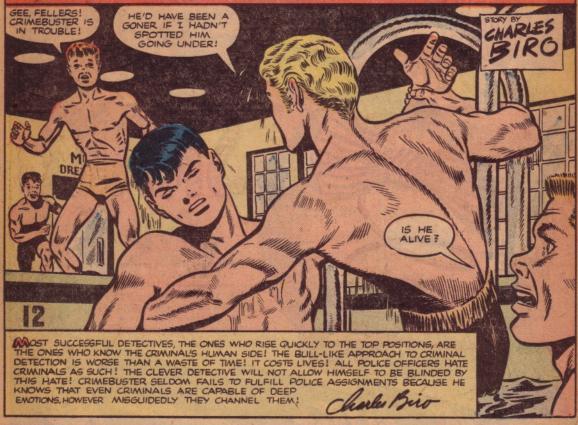
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ANCIENT GREEK AND ROMAN PUGILISTS COVERED THEIR FISTS WITH STRIPS OF RAWHIDE WHICH WERE KNOTTED AND LOADED WITH IRON. THE LOSER RARELY LIVED TO FIGHT AGAIN.



GRIVE BUSTER

IN "PIRATE'S BLOOD"





















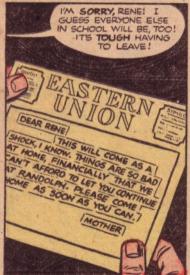
































WE'RE GOING



















CRIMEBUSTER, WE HAVEN'T HEARD FROM RENE DUBOIS REGARDING THE SCHOLAR

SHIP WE OFFERED HIM! I'D CONSIDER





OU CAME TO SEE RENE? OH, DEAR,



















RENE! WHERE

HERE, MOTHER!























































NEVER! HOW COULD NICE WORK, CRIME HE HAVE DARED BUSTER! COME ALONG, CAPTAIN TO THINK I'D WANT TO BE SUPPORTED BY KIDD! IT'S A LUCKY THING FOR YOU THE MONEY HE THESE AREN'T THE STOLE! HE'S OLD DAYS WHEN NOTHING BUT PIRATES WERE A CRIMINAL! HUNG!



CUNS HAVE GUNS HAVE BEEN SHOT BEEN SHOT BEEN SHOT BEENS FOR LESS











ROCKYX

OF THE ROCKETEERS IN "EARTH RAIDERS FROM GALAXY X"



















IT SURE MUST/VE







WHOLE

THIS IS OUR UNIVERSE! THEIR'S



USING THE INFORMATION LEARNED FROM THE WRECKED MOLES, AND FROM THE VANADIANS THEMSELVES A NEW SHIP WAS BUILT... AND WITHIN TWO WEEKS...















THEY WERE QUICKLY TAKEN TO THE LEADER, FLAARMAN...

I CAN NOW EXPLAIN! OUR SUN IS CHANGING - STEADILY GROWING HOTTER, AND WE MUST MOVE OUR UNIVERSE BEFORE THE SUN EXPLODES! OUR SCIENTISTS HAVE A PLAN TO MOVE OUR UNIVERSE OVER TO YOURS!





















YES, SIRE... WE ARE NOW IN COMMUNICATIONS RANGE OF YOUR PLANET! YOU WILL TELL THEM THAT WE ARE ON A FRIENDLY MISSION! IVE NO SIMPY!

GOOD OLD ROCKY! NOW THEY'LL KNOW HE WAS FORCED TO SAY THAT! FRIENDS! BE SURE TO TELL THIS TO SWEENEY AND TELL IT TO THE MARINES!

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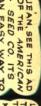


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